

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
 William COOKSON et al. : Docket No. 2000-1719
 Serial No. 09/647,330 : Group Art Unit Not Yet Assigned
 Filed September 27, 2000 : Examiner Not Yet Assigned
 POLYMORPHISM III: LINKAGE OF ATOPY : **THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED**
 TO A LOCUS ON CHROMOSOME 13 : **TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE**
 : **FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT**
 : **ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of
 October 24, 2000.

The fee of \$890.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.

() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is
 enclosed.

() Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37
 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which

() is enclosed.

02/27/2001 LLANDGRA 00000037 01947330 has been previously submitted.

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Respectfully submitted,

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